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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

8 LEE MURRAY SYKES,)
9 Petitioner,) 2:10-cv-00494-GMN-LRL
10 vs.)
11 ANTHONY SCILLIA, et al.,) ORDER
12 Respondents.)
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15 This matter is before the Court on Respondents' Motion for Order to Show Cause (ECF No.
16 27) why Petitioner has failed to comply with the Court's order of February 23, 2011. Rather than
17 comply with the Court's directive to advise the Court of his choice among three options to proceed
18 with his federal habeas claims, Petitioner sought reconsideration of that Order. The Motion (ECF
19 No. 27) is **GRANTED**.

20 The Court having denied reconsideration, Petitioner shall by Monday, May 2, 2011, advise
21 the Court of his election among the options given in the February 23, 2011 Order. Petitioner's
22 options are:

3. File a motion asking this Court to stay and abey his exhausted federal habeas claims while he returns to state court to exhaust his unexhausted claims.

All other terms or directives of that Order remain in effect. Failure to timely respond will result in dismissal of his petition with prejudice.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 19th day of April, 2011.


Gloria M. Navarro
United States District Judge